

### **REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for taking the time to conduct an interview on October 7, 2009. Applicants submit, as believed agreed in the interview, that Claims 1, 6, 10, and 14 are allowable over the art of record. Applicants therefore respectfully request the 35 USC rejections of Claims 1, 6, 10, and 14 be withdrawn and Claims 1, 6, 10, and 14 be placed in condition for allowance. As Claims 2-5, 7-13 and 15-17 depend on the believed allowable Claims 1, 6, 10, and 14, Claims 2-5, 7-13 and 15-17 should be allowable for at least the same reasons. Therefore, Applicants also respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 2-5, 7-13 and 15-17 be withdrawn and these claims also be placed in condition for allowance.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (508) 293-7450.

Please charge all fees occasioned by this submission to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,

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